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Subject: RE: Clean Fill Table
Date: 03/10/2011 10:14 AM

Kristine,

Table 6? Do you mean Table 5 in Tom's attachment? If so, probably not until they are finalized. It sounds like the effort is also looking at developing region specific background values. If we needed a # and the old ones are problematic, I expect we would check in with the work group to come up with an interim # or conduct a project specific study.

Matt

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From: Koch.Kristine@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Koch.Kristine@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 9:27 AM
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So are you planning to use the Table 6 values?

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Matt, Kristine,

I don't have an ETA on the background update. David Anderson is still plugging away on the project. There was a report (see attached) but these values are likely to change so we aren't using them, yet. It is clear from the report that a number of the values we have in the draft Clean Fill Table could go up significantly based on the range of background. Barium, for example, has a 1.04 SLV but background is in the 600 - 1000 ppm range.

Tom

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Kristine,

I know that DEQ is actively working on an update for background #s. I am not aware of any updates that have come out in the last couple of years.

Tom, do you have any ETA regarding the background update?

Matt

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From: Koch.Kristine@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Koch.Kristine@epamail.epa.gov]
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Matt and Tom - I have one question. In the McCormick & Baxter tables and the T4 NTCRA document, the ODEQ background numbers for some metals are lower than the ones cited in the draft October 2009 document. Has ODEQ published a new document with background numbers? If so, could you please send me the document?

Thanks,

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Kristine,

I brought Tom Roick in our HQ Land Quality office up to speed on where EPA is going on the Portland Harbor Clean Fill Guidance. I expect that this will generate more discussion, but I wanted to ask you to include him in the distribution of any draft documents.

Matt McClincy

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----- Message from "MASON Bill" <MASON.Bill@deq.state.or.us> on Wed, 9
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Subject: FW:

Just got this from Susan; it looks like many of the metals they found exceed our current screening levels, including the "default background".

From: TURNBLOM Susan
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:59 AM
To: MASON Bill
Subject:

It's also available on the Tox WG shared drive if you know how to get there, but it's rather buried in folders and subfolders.

Susan
[attachment "Background Metals Report for Oregon DEQ 6-30-10.pdf"
deleted by Kristine Koch/R10/USEPA/US]